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Sun Aug 3, 2014 9:24 am (PDT) . Posted by: [asncalert](#)

Padraic Cassidy from Mount Washington East

Hi Everyone

We're discussing a few issues to this coming Monday and an exciting presentation beforehand.

Yaari Sanderson of Wags and Walks Rescue will give a talk on the art of rescuing dogs- "Rescue is the New Black".

Please come for the talk at 7:15, and stay for our meeting to follow at 8.

We meet at Carlin G. Smith Rec Center, 511 W. Avenue 46, LA CA 90065

Thanks

Padraic Cassidy

Chair, Mt. Washington Local Issues Committee

Arroyo Seco Neighborhood Council

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2 **LHNC Agendas for Outreach and Budget/Finance**

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Fri Aug 1, 2014 12:41 pm on lincolnheights@yahoogroups.com
<mailto:lincolnheights@yahoogroups.com>

Posted by: "Frank Wada" [fwada2k2](#)

Outreach Meeting-Monday, August 4, 2014 5:00pm AZTEC RISING

Agenda:

1. Outreach Request
2. Community Outreach/Strategic Plan/City Budget Packet
3. Neighborhood Recruitment-America Lopez
4. Old/New Business
5. Announcements

Adjourn

AGENDA

Welcome

Introductions

Report to Executive- Board Acknowledgment/Card Holder/Treasurer/2nd Signatory

Spending: No spending till we get approval from the board-we can request for funds for operations
Outreach Request: Resource/Safety Fair-September 27th-Food -Outreach -cups/calendars/food for meetings

DEMAND WARRANTS REQUEST:

Lincoln Heights Youth Association Plaza De La Raza, Lincoln High School-AP English Class

Old/New Business

Announcements:

Adjournement

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3a **LA-32 NC Event Calendar**

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LA-32 NC Event Calendar

Events for August 2 - 15

Sat

Aug 2 8:45 am NC-DWP MOU Oversight Committee Meeting

Hollywood Community Center

6501 Fountain Avenue

Los Angeles, 90028

Neighborhood Councils - Department of Water and Power Memorandum of Understanding Oversight Committee

(NC-DWP MOU Oversight Committee) (sometimes MOU OSC)

-- This is the original committee. It is...

10:00 am Los Angeles Neighborhood Council Coalition (LANCC) Meeting

Hollywood Constituent Center

6501 Fountain Ave

Los Angeles, CA 90028 Ends @ 12:30

Tue

Aug 5 5:30 pm High Speed Rail Public Scoping Meeting

William S. Hart Regional Park

24151 Newhall Ave

Newhall, CA 91321 Ends @ 7:30

PALMDALE TO BURBANK PROJECT SECTION

The Palmdale to Burbank Project Section will travel from the

Palmdale Transportation Center southward to the Burbank

Airport Station.

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6:00 pm National Night Out

El Sereno Constituent Services Center

4927 Huntington Dr. North

Los Angeles, CA 90032 Ends @ 9:00

Join El Sereno and cities nationwide for "America's Night Out Against Crime". This event is designed to heighten crime and drug prevention awareness, generate support for anti-crime efforts, and stren...

Wed

Aug 6 8:30 am Soto Bridge over Mission Road & Huntington Drive Improvement Project Groundbreaking

Soto Bridge

Intersection of Huntington Dr South, Mission Rd, and N Soto St

Los Angeles, CA 90032

Join Councilmember Jose Huizar and Department of Public Works Bureau of Engineering for the Soto Bridge Over Mission Road and Huntington Drive Improvement Project Groundbreaking!

Project Description:...

5:30 pm High Speed Rail Public Scoping Meeting

Buena Vista Branch Library

300 N. Buena Vista Street

Burbank, CA 91505 Ends @ 7:30

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6:00 pm LA-32 Neighborhood Council General Board Meeting

El Sereno Senior Citizen Center

4818 Klamath Place

Los Angeles, CA 90032

Thu

Aug 7 6:00 pm Board of Neighborhood Commissioners Special Meeting

Walter Reed Middle School Library

4525 Irvine Ave

North Hollywood, CA 91602

The Board of Neighborhood Commissioners (The Commission) was established by the City Charter in 1999 as a policy-setting and oversight commission for the Neighborhood Councils and the Department of Ne...

Fri

Aug 8 9:30 am CERT Training

California State University Los Angeles Ends @ 12:00

The Department of Public Safety at California State University, Los Angeles in Partnership with the Los Angeles City Fire Department in hosting a Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Training.

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Sat

Aug 9 10:00 am PlanCheckNC

Ends @ 12:00

If you are on a Neighborhood or Community Council Land Use Committee we encourage you to attend PlanCheckNC meetings. Everyone welcome.

About PlanCheckNC

PlanCheckNC is a unique grassroots networking...

Tue

Aug 12 5:30 pm High Speed Rail Public Scoping Meeting

Sylmar Public Library

14561 Polk Street

Sylmar, CA 91342 Ends @ 7:30

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Thu

Aug 14 5:30 pm High Speed Rail Public Scoping Meeting

Lake View Terrace Recreation Center

11075 Foothill Boulevard

Lake View Terrace, CA 91342 Ends @ 7:30

PALMDALE TO BURBANK PROJECT SECTION

The Palmdale to Burbank Project Section will travel from the

Palmdale Transportation Center southward to the Burbank

Airport Station.

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Fri

Aug 15 9:30 am CERT Training

California State University Los Angeles Ends @ 12:00

The Department of Public Safety at California State University, Los Angeles in Partnership with the Los Angeles City Fire Department in hosting a Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Training.

This email is sent by the LA-32 Neighborhood Council webmaster on behalf of the LA32NC. The events posted do not necessarily reflect the opinions of the LA32NC nor support for any particular event. They are provided as a service and a way to keep our community informed.

LA-32 NC does not guarantee the accuracy of material posted on this calendar. Before you make your plans you should always contact the event sponsors directly.

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4 [Police seek man suspected of targeting women in Debs Park; sketch of](#)

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<http://www.theeastsiderla.com/2014/08/police-seek-man-suspected-of-targeting-women-in-debs-park-sketch-of-suspect-released/> <http://www.theeastsiderla.com/2014/08/police-seek-man-suspected-of-targeting-women-in-debs-park-sketch-of-suspect-released/> August 2, 2014

The LAPD has released a drawing of a man suspected of assaulting or exposing himself to three women in Debs Park <https://maps.google.com/maps?q=Ernest+E.+Debs+Regional+Park&ll=34.096987,-118.195639&spn=0.010217,0.021136&sll=34.096562,-118.195641&sspn=0.0068233,0.0109864&cid=8408002003862937545&t=h&z=16&iwloc=A> since January.

In each case the women were walking alone through the large park that sprawls across the hills east of the Arroyo Seco Parkway next to Montecito Heights and Hermon. The first incident took place in January when a woman was groped by a male Latino riding a bicycle; a similar incident took place in June when a man riding a green bicycle exposed his genitals to a woman after he asked to borrow her cell phone, police said. The most recent incident, which was reported by The Eastsider <http://www.theeastsiderla.com/2014/07/police-investigating-debs-park-assault/>, in July involved a Highland Park woman who was punched in the face and thrown to the ground.

An LAPD news release http://www.lapdonline.org/newsroom/news_view/56746 provided a description of the suspect:

The suspect is described as a male Hispanic 20-25 years-old. He stands 5 feet 7 inches to 5 feet 8 inches tall and weighs 140 to 160 pounds. He has a light complexion with dark short hair. The suspect spoke Spanish to one of the victims and did not appear to be homeless.

Anyone who might recognize the suspect or have information about the crimes is asked to contact Hollenbeck Division detectives at (323) 342-4110 during business hours or (877) 527-3247 on weekends and non business hours.

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5 **Latin Jazz Festival Aug. 23-24**

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Hi folks,

Councilman Cedillo is sponsoring the first annual Latin Jazz and Music Festival the weekend of August 23 & 24 at Sycamore Grove Park, from 11am until 6pm. It's free, and there will be some good acts, including NELA resident Susie Hansen's band. Should be a good time.

Here's a link to information from the Boulevard Sentinel, and I'll attach a flyer, but not sure whether Yahoo! allows that:

<http://www.boulevardsentinel.com/dailyBS/2014/07/10/news-bits/> <http://www.boulevardsentinel.com/dailyBS/2014/07/10/news-bits/>

Cheers,
JV

Juan Vega

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6 **ASNC THE MOUNT WASHINGTON LOCAL ISSUES COMMITTEE**

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ARROYO SECO NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL (ASNC)
THE MOUNT WASHINGTON LOCAL ISSUES COMMITTEE
Monday, August 4

, 2014 8:00 PM Carlin G. Rec Center Main Room 511 W. Avenue 46 Los Angeles CA 90065

AGENDA

As a covered entity under Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act, the City of Los Angeles does not discriminate on the basis of disability and upon request will provide reasonable accommodation to ensure equal access to its programs, services, and activities. Sign language interpreters, assisted listening devices, or other auxiliary aids and/or services may be provided upon request. To ensure availability of services, please make your request at least 3 business days (72-hours) prior to the meeting by contacting Department of Neighborhood Empower, at (213) 978-1551 or toll-free at 311. In compliance with Government Code section 54957.5, non-exempt writings that are distributed to a majority or all members of the Board in advance of a meeting, may be viewed at the Neighborhood Council meeting or on the Neighborhood Council website by clicking or visiting www.asnc.us.

SI REQUIERE SERVICIOS DE TRADUCCION, FAVOR DE NOTIFICAR A LA OFICINA 3 días de trabajo (72 horas) ANTES DEL EVENTO. SI NECESITA ASISTENCIA CON ESTA NOTIFICACION, POR FAVOR LLAME A NUESTRA OFICINAAL (213) 978-1551.

Presentation at 7:15: Yaari Sanderson of Wags and Walks Rescue

On The Art of Rescuing Dogs, "Rescue is the New Black".

1. 8:00 PM Call to Order (1 minute)

2. Public Comment on items not on current agenda (5 minutes)

The public may provide comments to the board on non-agenda items within the Committee's subject matter jurisdiction. However, please note that under the Brown Act, the committee is prevented from acting on the issue you bring to its attention until the matter is agendized for discussion at a future public meeting.

3. Approval of Minutes from 7.7.14 meeting. (2 minutes)

4. CERT Training Ben Park and Nancy Nickerson on Disaster Drill October 18 (5 minutes)

5. Underground Power Lines stakeholder Janiece Turnbull (2 minutes).
6. Homeless Encampments Along Arroyo on behalf of Shannon Smith (2 minutes).
7. The Starling Drive to Mavis Stairway Marie Leong (2 minutes).
8. Jessica Triangle/Olancho Stairs Funding Request Paula Sirola (2 minutes).
9. Planning Land Use Committee Update Tamar Rosenthal, Chair (5 minutes)
10. Outreach Update efforts+strategies to engage community Eric Pierson (Arts Chair) (2 mins.)
11. Bike Lane Update General Discussion and Future Input (5 minutes)
12. MWLI Website Update- Tamar Rosenthal (2 minutes)
13. Discussion of Future Speakers (2 minutes)
14. Open Discussion for Future Items of Interest to Community (5 minutes)
15. Adjournment

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Northeast Community Newsletter

August 1, 2014

<http://us5.campaign-archive2.com/?u=c41221add47503b494784d27a&id=6043e8d621&e=e1c271a3b7>
<http://us5.campaign-archive2.com/?u=c41221add47503b494784d27a&id=6043e8d621&e=e1c271a3b7>

Councilmember Huizar expressed opposition to the proposed Scholl Canyon Landfill expansion at a community meeting Thursday night at the Eagle Rock Rec Center. Photo credit: Herb West

Upcoming Events & Community Bulletin

In This Newsletter:

- Proposed Scholl Canyon Landfill Expansion
- National Night Out in Eagle Rock
- Weds., August 6th - Community Meeting to Explore Amending Hours of Colorado Blvd Specific Plan
- Councilmember Huizar & Eagle Rock Neighborhood Council Call for Artist Submissions for Utility Box Mini-Mural Project
- Eagle Rock City Hall Improvements Continue, Field Office Re-Opens
- Coffee With Your Congressman
- BREAKWAY EDUCATION is seeking current and former teachers to coach the next generation of educators!
- 100th Anniversary of the Southwest Museum
- 17th Annual Monterey Hills Jazz Festival
- Free Kids Cooking Class at HLP Rec Center
- LADWP Now Pays Customers \$3 a Square Foot to Replace Their Lawn

Proposed Scholl Canyon Landfill Expansion

Community members lined up to express concerns about the project. Photo credit: Herb West - for more photos from the meeting, [click here](#).

The County & City of Glendale are proposing to expand and extend the life of Scholl Canyon Landfill above Eagle Rock and have prepared a Draft Environmental Impact Report which is currently circulating for comment. After finding out about the project, Councilmember Huizar's office called a meeting and asked Glendale to come out and inform & involve Eagle Rock in decisions made about the landfill in our backyard.

All trucks use City of LA streets in Eagle Rock to access the landfill yet Angelenos are prohibited from using it. For the last 30 years, our streets have endured deterioration, trash blowing off trucks, noise, and pollution without our community seeing any benefit. We're extremely concerned about continuing current conditions.

Thanks to all the concerned Eagle Rock and Glendale residents who came out, raised questions and spoke.

Councilmember Huizar asked the County and Glendale for - and was granted - an extension of the public comment period to August 29, 2014.

Learn more here and submit comments via email to scfleur@lacsdc.org.

For more information, please call (323) 254-5295 or email lauren.ballard@lacity.org.

National Night Out in Eagle Rock

Tuesday, August 5th

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Eagle Rock Plaza

2700 Colorado Blvd

Los Angeles, CA 90041

America's night out against crime is back!

We'll have free food, a bounce house and other kids activities, and music.

The introduction of National Night Out, "America's Night Out Against Crime", in 1984 began an effort to promote involvement in crime prevention activities, police-community partnerships, neighborhood camaraderie and send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back. NATW's National Night Out program culminates annually, on the first Tuesday of August.

Special thanks to Councilmember Huizar, LAPD, and Eagle Rock Plaza and Target for hosting and co-sponsoring.

For more information, please call (323) 254-5295.

Weds., August 6th - Community Meeting to Explore Amending Hours of Colorado Blvd Specific Plan

Map from Colorado Vision Plan

Wednesday, August 6th

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Center for the Arts Eagle Rock

2225 Colorado Blvd.

Do you own a business on Colorado Blvd? Do you shop or eat on Colorado Blvd? Do you live near Colorado Blvd?

Councilmember Huizar and the City of Los Angeles wants to hear from you about whether operating hours on Colorado Blvd should be changed, and if so, what the new hours should be. Currently the Specific Plan limits business operation hours to 7:00am - 9:00pm.

The meeting is hosted by a coalition of neighborhood groups including the Office of Councilmember Jose Huizar, Eagle Rock Neighborhood Council (ERNC), The Eagle Rock Association (TERA), Eagle Rock Chamber of Commerce, and Design Review Board of the Colorado Blvd Specific Plan.

For more information, please call Councilmember Huizar's office at (323) 226-1646.

Councilmember Huizar & Eagle Rock Neighborhood Council Call for Artist Submissions for Utility Box Mini-Mural Project

Councilmeber Huizar has worked to bring murals to other CD14 locations!

Calling all artists! Councilmember Huizar is proud to partner with the Eagle Rock Neighborhood Council and Department of Transportation to bring utility box murals to Eagle Rock.

Are you an artist? Want to get involved?

Please contact christina.hulen@eaglerockcouncil.org with LA DOT Art in the subject heading. You will be sent a packet of information that includes the specs for the boxes.

Deadline for submissions is August 25.

For more information, please call (323) 226-1646.

Eagle Rock City Hall Improvements Continue, Field Office Re-Opens

Built in 1922, just one year before Eagle Rock was consolidated with the City of Los Angeles, Eagle Rock City Hall was designated Los Angeles Historic Cultural Monument #59 in 1969. Councilmember Huizar, a strong proponent of historic preservation fought hard to secure \$186,000 in this year's budget to renovate and restore this community gem. On Monday, July 7th, construction crews from the Department of General Services began work on Eagle Rock City Hall.

Interior improvements include new paint, remodeling the bathrooms, adding new carpeting and flooring, and much more! Exterior improvements will include turf removal, community space, and a new plant palette.

In order to allow for work to proceed as quickly as possible, Eagle Rock City Hall was closed until the end of July to allow for the construction to move ahead.

Monday, August 4 the Northeast field office will resume normal business hours of Monday through Friday, 9 am to 5 pm. To reach us by phone, please call (323) 254-5295.

Coffee With Your Congressman

Thursday, August 7th

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Center for the Arts Eagle Rock

2225 Colorado Blvd.

Dear Friends,

As your representative in Congress, I make it a priority to hear your thoughts on the issues that matter to you and discuss the latest news from Washington affecting Angelenos. A face-to-face conversation is the best way for you to share your ideas and opinions directly with me. Please join me for my next "Coffee With Your Congressman" town hall event.

Remember, the best ideas for addressing our problems don't come from Washington, they come from the folks here at home.

If you are unable to attend this "Coffee" and would like to find out about future events, please sign up for email updates at Becerra.house.gov or call 213-481-1425.

Sincerely,

Xavier Becerra

BREAKWAY EDUCATION is seeking current and former teachers to coach the next generation of educators!

Mission Statement: Breakaway Education, a 501c3 organization, enhances education by placing passion and community leadership at the center of the learning and teaching experience. To achieve their mission, they recruit, train and support aspiring educators to lead highly-engaging after school programs across Los Angeles. Their after school programs are based around the passion of students and include art, music, dance, martial arts, sports programs and more.

Volunteer Opportunity: They are looking for Instructional Support Coaches to support their educators in the areas of training, coaching, lesson planning, classroom management, and teacher evaluation. This is an ideal volunteer position for a current or former teachers who can offer constructive feedback to young educators developing their teaching abilities for an education career. The commitment starts at 3 hours every 1-2 weeks. For more information, please contact their Program Manager, Monica Lomeli at 323-501-8082.

100th Anniversary of the Southwest Museum

Saturday, August 16

10:00 AM

Southwest Museum

234 Museum Dr.

Los Angeles, CA 90065

Come out and Celebrate the 100 year Anniversary of the Southwest Museum! This event is FREE and OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

PLEASE NOTE: That there is a presentation with 3 or 4 speakers that is "sold out". However, all other activities are FREE and OPEN to the public.

The Autry website is going to be updated in the next few days so it's clear that the museum and other 100 year anniversary activities are open to the public on August 16th. It is the sit down presentation with 3 or 4 speakers that is "sold out." You can still come out and celebrate the 100 years with the community!

Join the Facebook event and get your questions answered here.

Visit Autry's event page here.

17th Annual Monterey Hills Jazz Festival

Saturday, August 16th

11:00AM - 8:00PM

Budd Wiener Park

4300 Via Marisol (Monterey Hills) 90042

The City of Los Angeles invites you to join Councilmember Jose Huizar and the Monterey Hills Federation at the 17th Annual Monterey Hills Jazz Festival!

Grab your dancing shoes, break out the picnic blanket and be prepared to have a great time right. Music for everyone - Jazz, Salsa, Blues and Latin Jazz.

Performing at the Festival are: Tritone Asylum, City Beat and Echo Park Project. Also there will be Salsa Dance Lessons! Massage Therapy and more! Visit www.montereyhills.org for more information.

Admission is FREE!

Special Thank You To: Monterey Hills Federation, Arroyo Seco Neighborhood Council, POST Alarm Systems, LA Department of Recreation and Parks, and LAPD Hollenbeck Division.

Free Kids Cooking Class at HLP Rec Center

FREE kids cooking class this fall at the Highland Park Recreation Center. Classes begin Sept. 18th. Ages 9+. Kids will learn safety in the kitchen, knife skills, one recipe a week and will visit the Community Garden. Katie Kildow, owner of Lemon Poppy Kitchen in Glassell Park, will be the main instructor. Sign up at the front desk, space is limited.

For more information, call (213) 847-4875 or email highlandpark.recreationcenter@lacity.org.

LADWP Now Pays Customers \$3 a Square Foot to Replace Their Lawn

Cash in Your Lawn Incentive Jumps a Dollar Higher to Further Incentivize Outdoor Water Savings

To encourage more outdoor water conservation, the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) has increased its Cash In Your Lawn incentive to \$3 a square foot from \$2 a square foot for residential customers to replace their water-thirsty grass with California Friendly plants and other water-wise landscaping. Of the 600 million gallons of drinking water delivered daily in the City of Los Angeles, about half is used for watering outdoors.

All LADWP customers interested in the Cash In Your Lawn Program must pre-apply for a rebate and receive LADWP approval before starting the turf replacement project. The Department will rebate up to 2,000 square feet of lawn replaced, for a maximum cash repayment of \$6,000.

To help customers transition to water-wise gardens, LADWP, through its partnership with the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, offers California Friendly landscape and gardening classes for customers to attend in person or take online.

Information can be obtained [here](#).

Keep Us Informed!

Do you have an important announcement or news item that should be shared with the Northeast Los Angeles community? Please forward any announcements to lauren.ballard@lacity.org. Additionally, please feel free to share our newsletter throughout all of your networks.

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8 Councilmember Cedillo's E-Newsletter 8.1.14

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GREETING FROM COUNCILMEMBER GIL CEDILLO

Friends,

This was our first week back in Council. It was great to see all of my colleagues again. In Council we approved a motion to accept foundation money to fund a position in the Mayor's Immigrant Affairs Department to conduct AB60 education. We also stood up for the unaccompanied minors that are immigrating to the US from Central America by hosting a press conference and introducing a resolution in Council today.

The field is gearing up for our First Annual Latin Jazz & Music Festival. The lineup is looking great. I am so excited for this event. We also helped beautify Mt. Washington Elementary, cleaned up Arapahoe Street, conducted homeless outreach at MacArthur Park and started a pedestrian safety program with seniors from St. Barnabas.

We have a few important meetings to invite you to, and the formal grand opening of our District Office the Friday before the Jazz Festival.

Gilbert A. Cedillo

Councilmember, District 1

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

CCF Grant to Conduct AB60 Education

(Photo Credit: LA Times)

On Tuesday the City Council approved a motion by Councilmember Cedillo to authorize the Mayor to accept a grant from the California Community Foundation to provide community education and outreach for AB60 drivers' licenses through the Office of Immigrant Affairs.

Read the motion [here](#).

Child Immigration Resolution and Press Conference

(Photo Credit: Fredy Ceja)

On Thursday, Councilmembers Cedillo, O'Farrell and Price joined CARECEN and the Clinica Oscar A. Romero for a press conference at MacArthur Park to announce the introduction of a resolution in support of unaccompanied minor immigrating to the United States. In recent months an unprecedented number of children have fled their home countries in Central America to seek refuge in the United States. Data collected by the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) shows that since October 2013, approximately 51,017 Central America children have fled from their home countries into the United States. It is estimated the number of children entering the United States during the 2014 fiscal year will exceed 90,000.

Today, Councilmember Cedillo introduced a resolution co-sponsored by O'Farrell/Price/Martinez that:

(1) Urges the Obama administration and the Department of Home Land Security to ensure the humane treatment of the thousands of minors being detained and to extend the necessary level of protections including humanitarian relief, advocacy, legal support, expeditious reunification of minors with their families and consideration of their status as refugees; and

(2) Oppose any changes and/or modifications to the 2008 William Wilberforce Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act.

FIELD UPDATE

Friends of Mt. Washington Elementary Beautification Day

(Photo Credit: Sylvia Robledo)

On Sunday, Friends of Mt. Washington Elementary School kicked off their Beautification Day with students, parents and the community. Parents and residents helped Mother Nature by placing plants in much needed areas. Students created beautiful craft projects and signs for the new garden.

Deputy Sylvia Robledo worked a booth representing CD1 while answering constituent questions and promoted our 'Keep It Clean' campaign giving away reusable bags and information on 311 for bulky item pickups.

Congratulations to the organization for a fun and successful event and special kudos go out to Delores Del Rio for organizing the event.

Superior Market Facade Remodel Update

(Photo Credit: Gerald Gubatan)

The Superior façade remodel is done. Stop by the Highland Park Superior Market to enjoy the new landscaping and physical design. This remodel is helping us make the First District #1!

Arapahoe Street Clean Up

(Photo Credit: Ana Gomez)

On Saturday, Arapahoe Street residents joined our office in a clean-up that took place with the support of Koreatown Youth and Community Service Center (KYCC) and their youth program. KYCC helped trim small trees and shrubs that had been blocking pedestrian access on the street. Residents helped clear out weeds and other plants. Together they worked to beautify the community of Pico Union. We send huge thank you to participants and KYCC for making the clean-up possible.

Let's 'Keep It Clean.'

Homeless Outreach Returns to MacArthur Park

(Photo Credit: Ana Gomez)

The Westlake Coalition is a taskforce comprised of residents, and organizations, city and county departments providing health services, mental health services, shelter and meals to homeless individuals in the Westlake community. The organizations and departments have long worked in the area, but were brought together through our council office to target and address the needs of MacArthur Park. Working in conjunction they are coordinating services in and around the park through outreach events that will be taking place monthly from May through September 2014.

Partners in this coalition have committed to participate in an initiative of 5 months that involves monthly outreach events where organizations are able to make direct contact and build relationships with the homeless population in and around MacArthur Park. The ultimately goal of these events is not only to build trust, and relationships, but to help create a profile of the needs in this community to guide future work.

On Wednesday, the second of these coordinated outreach events took place. Health, mental health, and substance abuse help were offered by the Department of Mental Health, Pacific Clinics and Sunrise Community Counseling Center. Free HIV testing was provided by Aids Healthcare foundation, Hygiene kits, shelter and cupcakes were provided by Good Shepherd and The Village Kitchen. The Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority provided motel vouchers, transportation and connected individuals to services as did the Department of Social Services. Breakfast and Volunteers was coordinated by the Rediscover MacArthur Park Alliance Para Los Niños and local residents and sponsored by Sunrise Community Counseling Center and Aids Health Care Foundation.

In just a couple of hours LAHSA made contact with more than 50 homeless individuals while about half of that population made contact with the Department of Mental Health. 13 people agreed to be tested for HIV, 4 agreed to receive mental health services and go into shelter.

Members of the coalition include Los Angeles Homeless Services Coalition, Department of Social Services, Department of Health Services, Department of Recreation and Parks, Los Angeles Police Department, Aids Healthcare Foundation, Sunrise Recovery Center, Pacific Clinics, Good Shepherd, Rediscover MacArthur Park Alliance, Royal Palms, Para Los Niños and Central City Neighborhood Partners.

Honoring Mt. Washington Mail Deliverer

(Photo Credit: Sylvia Robledo)

Mt. Washington mail deliverer John Ayala received a certificate of commendation from Councilmember Cedillo, presented by Deputy Sylvia Robledo, at the Mt. Washington Association's Annual Summer Fun Day. Residents, along with their four legged family members, came out to honor John Ayala for his dedicated service and commitment to serving the Mt. Washington community with integrity, passion and warmth.

Congratulations John!

Pedestrian Safety Campaign with St. Barnabas

(Photo Credit: Ana Gomez)

For the month of July Council District 1 has been working with the AGENTS of change at St. Barnabas on a pedestrian safety campaign with a focus on creating and expanding access to MacArthur Park. In the first two weeks more than 50 sidewalk assessments were collected. That will continue until the end of the campaign on August 15th. In order to celebrate and share the accomplishments of these senior residents in CD1 we are having a pedestrian walk with participants and Councilmember Cedillo on August 7th at 10:30 am. We will be meeting at St. Barbanas located at 675 S Carondelet St, Los Angeles, CA 90057.

Good work seniors.

NEWS UPDATE

AllenCo Update

(Photo Credit: Yahoo)

In previous newsletters we shared with you environmental concerns with CD1 based AllenCo. This week, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency reached a settlement with AllenCo Energy, Inc., requiring the company to pay \$99,000 for violations of federal environmental laws. The penalty is in addition to the ongoing work identified in an April 2014 consent agreement with EPA.

EPA's November 2013 inspection, prompted by community complaints regarding emissions coming from the facility, found that AllenCo was in violation of the "General Duty Clause" of the Clean Air Act because it failed to maintain a safe facility by not taking steps necessary to prevent accidental releases of hazardous substances. EPA also found that AllenCo was in violation of the Clean Water Act, which

requires onshore oil production facilities that may discharge oils into waterways to prepare and implement a Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasure (SPCC) plan. In addition, EPA's investigation found that AllenCo failed to submit chemical inventory forms for the hazardous substances stored at the facility as required by the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act.

AllenCo is a small oil production facility located in a residential neighborhood of South Los Angeles, approximately two miles from the University of Southern California. The facility voluntarily shut down operations in late November 2013. As part of a consent agreement with EPA in April 2014, AllenCo will continue to make changes and improvements at the facility and must certify with the Agency that the work is completed at least 15 days prior to re-opening the facility. In addition to today's penalty, AllenCo estimates that it will spend approximately \$700,000 for improvements at the facility, which will include the actions required by EPA's order. Details of the April 2014 consent agreement can be found at: <http://www.epa.gov/region9/waste/enforcement/inspections/>.

Thank you EPA for protecting our residents!

Sunset Visioning Meeting

The Sunset Blvd. corridor between Downtown and Dodger Stadium is an important gateway into our neighborhoods. Its revitalization, with the conversion of a longstanding vacant former office building into lofts and a proposed mixed-use development at the former "Do-It-Yourself" Center property, is underway. To add to these efforts, the City has commenced streetscape improvements along Sunset Blvd. by planting trees, installing trash receptacles and repairing broken sidewalks.

In order to provide input on shaping a "vision" for this corridor (between Beaudry Avenue and Elysian Park Drive in Council District 1), you are invited to a community forum:

Sunset Blvd. Visioning Forum

Saturday, August 2, 2014

9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Old Fire Station No.6

534 Edgeware Road

Los Angeles, CA 90026

Topics will include the community plan, the neighborhood's historic and cultural significance, economic revitalization and future visioning. For more information, please contact Gerald Gubatan at (213) 473-7001.

District Office Grand Opening

(Photo Credit: Yahoo)

On Friday, August 22nd, join Councilmember Gil Cedillo from 5:30-8:30pm to celebrate the opening of his Highland Park field office, located at 5577 N. Figueroa, Los Angeles 90042.

There will be food and live entertainment to celebrate the First District. If you have any questions, contact Conrado Terrazas at (323) 550-1538.

Cedillo's 1st Annual Latin Jazz & Music Festival

UPCOMING EVENTS

Music LA Summer Session Culminating Recital

Friday, August 8th, 2014

5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Lincoln Heights Junior Arts Center

2911 Altura Street

Los Angeles, CA 90031

Avenue 50 Studio

Summer Breeze Garden Party

Sunday, August 17th, 2014

2:00 PM - 5:00 PM

131 N Avenue 50

Los Angeles, CA 90042

Chinatown Summer Nights

Second Saturdays

June/July/August

5:00 PM - 12:00 AM

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PASADENA >> Police arrested a woman after rescuing her two young children from a car left parked in the scorching summer heat Friday afternoon.

Corina Yolibet Lopez, 35, of Highland Park was arrested on suspicion of felony child endangerment, according to Pasadena police officials and Los Angeles County booking records.

Officials responded to a report of children locked inside a vehicle about 2:40 p.m. in the parking lot of the Pasadena Public Health Department, 1845 N. Fair Oaks Ave., according to Pasadena police and fire officials.

"The interior of the car, when the fire department removed the children, was 120 degrees. They were dripping with sweat," Pasadena Fire Department spokeswoman Lisa Derderian said.

The kids appeared to be OK but were taken to a hospital for examination, Pasadena police Lt. Art Chute said.

Lopez told investigators she left the children in the car for only a few minutes while she visited a nearby convalescent home, officials said.

But witnesses indicated the 3-year-old boy and 7-year-old girl had been left inside the car longer, Derderian said.

A passerby first spotted the children in the car as outside temperatures climbed past 90 degrees and notified a security guard, Derderian said.

The security guard tried to persuade the 7-year-old girl to open the door to the sweltering car, but she would not open the door to the stranger, Derderian said.

The girl ultimately opened the door to the Honda Fit and was removed from the car along with her little brother when uniformed firefighters arrived on-scene and instructed her to, she said.

“Our fire personnel were confident that if they’d been in there even a few minutes longer, it would have been a more serious scenario,” Derderian said. “Kudos to the security guard and the bystander who noticed that they were in the car.”

Lopez was being held in lieu of \$100,000 bail pending her initial court appearance, according to booking record.

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